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To continue using the gun of government to attack a business (Microsoft) that has changed the world and added billions to the economy - at the behest, and benefit, of it's competitors (Sun, Oracle, et al) violates every tenet of our nation. Although the "settlement" reached between the government and Microsoft offends my Constitutional senses, it is far better than continuing the unconstitutional abuse of government power that preceded it. Consumers (you know, those folks that anti-trust laws were created to protect) aren't harmed by better and cheaper products, but ARE harmed by competitors that use the courts instead of innovation to defeat their rivals. Cease acting as agents for the competition and start acting as agents for the consumer by ending this attack on Microsoft.

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